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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilhelm Fey  
Serial No: 09/937,968 Filing Date: January 30, 2002  
Title: SAFETY DEVICE FOR LIMITING CURRENT AND VOLTAGE  
Examiner: STERRET, JEFFREY L Art Unit: 2838

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&lt;X&gt; SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT dated January 29, 2003 (5 pages)

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

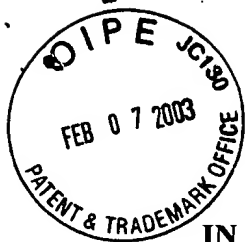
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 23, 2003. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: IN THE CLAIMS:

